



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4154

Hiroki TAWA et al.

Art Unit: 3617

Application No.: 10/674,796

Examiner: Wright, Andrew D

Filed: October 1, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00372

For: WATER-COOLED VERTICAL ENGINE AND OUTBOARD MOTOR EQUIPPED
THEREWITH

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 19, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, the period for response being extended from February 19, 2005 to April 19, 2005, by the attached Petition For Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.